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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**82<sup>nd</sup> MEETING**  
**OF THE COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS**  
**Venice, 13 March 2025 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

## **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Council is invited to adopt its agenda as it appears in this document.

## **2. Georgia – Opinion on the amendments to the Organic Law of Georgia "Election Code of Georgia", pertaining to local elections**

The Council is invited to examine, with a view to approval, the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)010](#)) on the amendments to the Organic Law of Georgia "Election Code of Georgia", pertaining to local elections ([CDL-REF\(2025\)015](#)), drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr Alivizatos, Mr Frendo and Ms Pabel. This Opinion was requested by the President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities on 23 December 2024.

## **3. Peru – Opinion on the draft constitutional amendments to Article 99 of the Constitution concerning the accountability of members of election management bodies**

The Council is invited to examine, with a view to approval, the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)005](#)) on the draft constitutional amendments to Article 99 of the Constitution of Peru concerning the accountability of members of election management bodies ([CDL-REF\(2025\)008](#)), drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr Bustos Gisbert, Mr Darmanović, Mr Kask, Ms Milašiūtė and Mr Newman. This Opinion was requested by the Chair of the National Electoral Board of Peru on 5 August 2024. The Sub-Commissions on the Judiciary, the Rule of Law and Latin America will examine this draft Opinion at their joint meeting on 13 March 2025.

## **4. Romania – Opinion on the Emergency Ordinance regarding some measures for the organisation and conduct of the elections for members from Romania in the European Parliament in 2024 and the elections for local public administration authorities in 2024**

The Council is invited to examine, with a view to approval, the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)020](#)) on the Emergency Ordinance regarding some measures for the organisation and conduct of the elections for members from Romania in the European Parliament in 2024 and the elections for local public administration authorities of Romania in 2024 ([CDL-REF\(2025\)009](#)), drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Deskoska, Mr Frendo and Ms Pabel. This Opinion was requested by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 March 2024.

## **5. Urgent Report on the cancellation of election results by Constitutional Courts: for information**

The Council will be informed about the Urgent Report ([CDL-PI\(2025\)001](#)) on the cancellation of election results by Constitutional Courts, drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Cartabia, Mr Grabenwarter, Mr Holmøyvik, Mr Kask, Ms Milašiūtė and Ms Nussberger. This Urgent Report was requested by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 13 December 2024 and was issued on 27 January 2025 in accordance with the Protocol on the preparation of Venice Commission urgent opinions ([CDL-AD\(2018\)019](#)).

## **6. Information on issues of interest for the Council of Democratic Elections**

The members of the Council are invited to provide information on issues of interest for the Council.

## **7. Date of the next meeting**

The Council is invited to fix the date of its next meeting for Friday, 6 June 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon (online).